(c) what action being considered regarding getting back these bungalows?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. Three bungalows viz. 9, Krishna Menon Marg, 6, Krishna Menon Marg and 1-Moti Lal Nehru Place are still in the possession of descendents of respective leaders.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The details of such bungalows are:

6, Krishna Menon Marg

1, Moti Lal Nehru Place.

(d) Action as per rules in consultation with different agencies/authorities is being taken to get these bunglows vacated.

Writing off the amount against MPs' Ex-Ministers

1185. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his ministry has suggested to the finance ministry that outstanding amount against some MPs/Ex-Ministers which is estimated to be closed to Rs. 59 lakh for occupying Government accommodation aud using eleetricity and water dues may be waived;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision of the Government thereon;

(c) what is Government's decision regarding the arrears of lesser amounts; and

(d) whether Government propose to evolve a system to collect rents and electricity/water charges from ministers regularly as has been done from the ordinary M.P. by deducting from salaries, so that such a huge amount would not have to write off again, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) As per Section (4) of the Salaries and allowances of Ministers Act, 1952 each Minister is entitled to a rent free furnished accommodation throughout his term of office and for a period of one month immediately thereafter. He is also exempt from payment of electricity and water charges during that period There is, therefore, no need to envolve any system.

Response of State Governments to NCR Plan

1186. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 31st October, 1993 captioned "Poor response from states hits NCR plans";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the National Capital Region plans have been affected due to State Governments showing no interest;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what further steps have been taken by Government or proposed to be taken to implement NCR plan in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since its inception in 1985 up to March 1993 the NCR Planning Board has incurred a total expendi-